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Holocaust History on Trial

Author to discuss court fight prior to release of biopic 'Denial'

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin—Hear acclaimed historian and author Deborah Lipstadt share her story of Holocaust history on trial prior to the autumn release of the biopic “Denial.”

Lipstadt will also discuss contemporary anti-Semitism during this free lecture at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Cardinal Stritch University, 6801 N. Yates Rd., Milwaukee.

The film “Denial” — starring Academy Award-winning actress Rachel Weisz — recounts Lipstadt's battle for historical truth as she faced a libel suit in British Court by infamous Holocaust denier David Irving. Because English libel law puts the burden of proof on the defendant, Lipstadt had to prove that the Holocaust happened to win the case. The movie is based on her book, “History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier.” The film is set to be released in New York on Sept. 30 and nationwide on Oct. 21.

Irving is recognized by the Anti-Defamation League as “one of the world's most effective purveyors of Holocaust denial.”

Pre-registration is required to guarantee a seat. Learn more and RSVP: MilwaukeeJewish.org/Lipstadt. This event is presented by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and its Nathan & Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center.

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